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FOLLOWING REPEAT ACTION TO HELSINKI OF 13 AUG 74

QUOTE E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, FI

SUBJECT: FINNISH CONCERN ABOUT THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION
AND CSCE

REF: HELSINKI 1560

1. YOU MAY REASSURE PRESIDENT KEKKONEN OF THE COMPLETE
CONTINUITY OF US FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING THE CSCE.

2. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE
FINNISH GOVERNMENT FOR ITS INITIATIVES, UNDER FINLAND'S
POLICY OF " ACTIVE NEUTRALITY," TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF
CSCE.

3. AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL PARA 5, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE ARE
ACTIVELY CONSULTING WITH OUR ALLIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE
SEPTEMBER RESUMPTION OF THE CSCE STAGE II TALKS. WE ARE
HOPEFUL THAT RECENT ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEUTRALS' PACKAGE
DEAL, ORIGINALLY PUT FORWARD BY FINLAND, WILL HELP STIM-
ULATE PROGRESS AT GENEVA IN THE AUTUMN--PARTICULARLY ON
HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION PROPOSALS IN BASKET 3.

4. AS FOR DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF STAGE III, YOU SHOULD
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EMPHASIZE THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE US POSITION AND

REITERATE OUR VIEW THAT A FINAL DECISION DEPENDS ON THE
RESULTS AT STAGE II. KISSINGER
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